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Applicant:

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'ING A SUGARAL FORM RANEY CATALYST, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING IT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A SUGAR-ALCOHOL USING THE SAME

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

December 13, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$445.00 for the extension of time.
 No fee is required.
 A check in the amount of \$445.00 is enclosed.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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